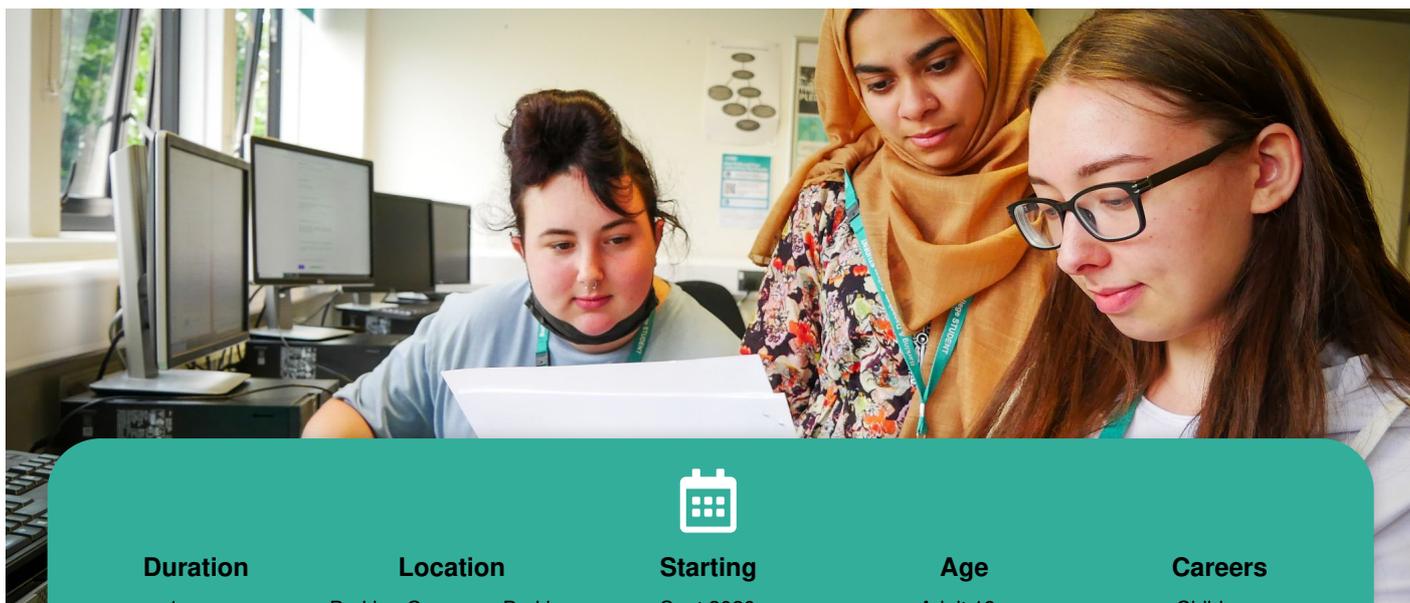


Level 2

NCFE/CACHE Supporting Teaching and Learning

NCFE/CACHE Certificate

**Duration**

1 year

Location

Barking Campus - Barking
Learning Centre
Rush Green Campus

Starting

Sept 2026
Jan 2027

Age

Adult 19+

Careers

Childcare
Teaching Assistant

Course fees per year

ADULT 19+

£658 - £801

The above fees include tuition and exam fees.
Contact us to discuss what Financial support is available.

Overview

This course is ideal if you're thinking about a career as a teaching assistant.

What you'll learn

You'll learn how to work directly with children and young people, alongside a teacher, in school or college environments. This will involve studying children and young people's development, and their behaviour and communication.

Assessments / Exams

You will be formally assessed by an allocated assessor in your work placement.

A typical week

You will spend 250 hours in placement as a Teaching Assistant with a minimum of 12 hours per week.

Entry requirements

You'll need Level 1 English & maths for this course, or have completed the [Level 1 Diploma in Caring for Children](#).

There will also be an interview to ensure suitability.

If you're 19+, you will need to have secured a work placement with children in Year 1 or above, before enrolling on this course. Please bring a confirmation letter from your placement with you when you enrol.

Entry to this course is dependent on the outcome of a Disclosing and Barring Service (DBS) check.

Our teaching staff

All of our teaching staff have vast industry experience within early years and schools environments.

Links with employers

As part of the course, you'll spend a minimum of 420 hours in your secured work placement, in a school setting with children from Year 1 and above.

This kind of work experience will be a huge advantage when you look for jobs or courses for further study.

What this course leads to

Successfully completing this course leads on to Level 3 Supporting Teaching & Learning.

You could also choose to find employment now that you're qualified to work with children in a school setting.

Visit this course on our website: <https://barkingdagenhamcollege.ac.uk/find/courses/0000005664>

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